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1. On 20 May Waldemar Schmidt, Police President of the Volkspolizei in Berlin, issued an oral order forbidding all eastern sector Berlin police to enter the western sectors in uniform or civilian clothes unless on specific police missions. The order is to be effective at once.

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Comment: [redacted] the order was issued verbally to avoid giving western newspaperers material for public exploitation.

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